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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Twenty (20) sheets of replacement drawings to be included in patent publication; and

2. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for item 1.

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